

14. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein both the opposing surfaces of the light transmitting sheet carry markings.

15. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the area of markings coverage in each nominal area is from 0.1 to 99%.

16. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the area of markings coverage in each nominal area is from 1 to 40%.

17. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein each nominal area is of equal size.

18. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein each nominal area is of a different area.

19. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the area of markings coverage is the same in each nominal area.

20. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the area of markings coverage is different in each nominal area.

21. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the markings range from 0.1 to 10mm in length.

22. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 21, wherein the marking range from 0.3 to 3mm in length.

23. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the marking are of an irregular shape.

24. (New) An edge-lit illumination system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the markings are screen printed directly on to the surface of the light transmitting